HCC – Quiz 4 – Chapter 3 – 2-1-17  
  
1. Law passed by legislatures and written into code books is   
a. writ of habeas corpus.   
b. amendments.   
c. statutory law.   
d. separation of powers.   
  
2. Which of the following is not true of the Texas legislature?   
a. It is bicameral.   
b. Senators serve six-year terms and representatives serve four-year terms.   
c. The Texas Constitution sets legislative salaries at $7,200 a year.   
d. The legislature meets in biennial regular sessions.   
  
3. Which state agency is permitted to recommend salary increases for legislators?   
a. Legislative Budget Board   
b. Texas Audit Board   
c. Texas Ethics Commission   
d. Sunset Advisory Board   
  
4. Which statement is correct regarding term limitations of legislators in the Texas state constitution?   
a. Legislators are limited to one term.   
b. Legislators are limited to two consecutive terms.   
c. Legislators are limited to serve two nonconsecutive terms.   
d. Term limits do not exist in the constitution.   
  
5. State constitutional provisions voided by a conflicting U.S. constitutional provision is   
a. deadwood.   
b. statutory law.   
c. writ of habeas corpus.   
d. checks and balances.   
  
6. The Texas Constitution makes the governor a relatively weak executive; however, he maximizes influences with   
a. his tenure in office.   
b. his appointive powers.   
c. his veto power.   
d. all of the above.   
  
7. Which of the following is not a power granted to the Texas governor?   
a. Limited removal power   
b. Indirect appointive powers   
c. Item veto   
d. Reduction veto   
  
8. Which of the following is not a proposal to reform the process of selecting judges in Texas?   
a. Merit plan   
b. Life terms   
c. Nonpartisan elections   
d. Term limits   
  
9. The constitution stipulates that state judges are to be selected by which method?   
a. Partisan election by the voters   
b. Election by the legislators   
c. Appointment by the governor   
d. Nonpartisan election by the voters   
  
10. Which election method allows citizens to place proposals on the ballot for voter approval? If the measure passes, it becomes law.   
a. Referendum   
b. Initiative   
c. Popular recall   
d. Electoral vote 